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## FACULTY ADOPTS AWARD PLAN PROM TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Annual Classic of the Interfraternity Council To Surpass All Former Events; Le Paradis Orchestra To Furnish Music; Costly Favors Secured.

Undoubtedly this year's Interfraternity Prom which will be held at Rauscher's Friday evening, March 20th, will be the most elaborate affair the Interfraternity Council has ever staged. The two items of music and favors for the Prom will alone cost over a thousand dollars. The Prom last year was a brilliant affair, but this year the committee, of which Ed. Bettelheim is chairman, has made arrangements which will surpass all former affairs.

A written contract with Meyer Davis has been signed in which he agrees to furnish the complete Le Paradis Orchestra during the entire evening, from 10.00 until 2.00, in return for which the committee has agreed to pay \$450.00. An attempt had previously been made to get Ted Weems to come to Washington, but when it was found that the Le Paradis orchestra could be secured for the entire dance further negotiations were dropped.

No expense has been spared in the way of favors and dance programs. The favors promise to be the most unique and most attractive souvenirs ever given at a George Washington prom, but further than the fact that they are silver the committee will divulge nothing.

As an added attraction there will be several novelty features, including musical numbers, under the direction of George Bonebrake, which are expected to even surpass Jerry Smith's favors. Refreshments will also be served, and several interfraternity championship trophies will be awarded, including the scholarship, bowling, basketball, track and baseball cups.

By special vote of the Council last Sunday it was decided that any fraternity man in the University is eligible to attend the dance whether he is a member of a chapter of the Interfraternity Council or not. Tickets may be obtained at \$7 each from any of the fraternity houses or direct from Edwin S. Bettelheim, 319 Metropolitan Bank Building.

Banners and other decorations should be sent to Joseph N. Petty, at the Acacia house, 1719 I Street, not later than Thursday noon.

### NOTED ECONOMIST TO GIVE FOREIGN TRADE LECTURE

Dr. E. Dona Durant, of the Department of Commerce, formerly Economic Adviser to the Polish Government, will give an address on "American Foreign Trade in Relation to National Self-Sufficiency," on Tuesday, March 24, in Corcoran Hall, under the auspices of the Commerce Club of George Washington University. An internationally known figure in his field, Dr. Durant's broad knowledge will insure an interesting address on a timely subject.

All students are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, March 24.

At the last meeting of the Commerce Club, Prof. John Donaldson, head of the Department of Commerce, gave a very interesting talk on "What Is Commerce?"

The Commerce Club elected the following officers: Clarence L. Mitchell, President; T. B. Nickson, Vice-President; B. Person, Secretary, and Leland James, Jr., Treasurer.

### FIRST COSTUME BALL NETS \$2,550 FOR HOSPITAL

Net proceeds from the Costume Ball given in the University gymnasium on Washington's birthday amount to \$2,550, according to a recent announcement made by Mrs. D. K. Schute, chairman of the committee in charge of tickets.

This Ball was given by the University women for the benefit of the George Washington University hospital. Practically all expenses in connection with the ball were met with outside subscriptions. This is the largest amount ever realized as the result of a benefit affair given in the interest of the University and Mrs. Schute and her corps of workers are largely responsible for the financial success of the venture.

### HATCHET TRIO WINS PENN STATE DEBATE

Both Men's and Women's Teams Uphold Negative of Courts Powers Question.

### GIRLS LOSE TO PITTSBURGH

Remainder of Season's Schedule Includes Several Promising Forensic Contests

Pennsylvania State College is the latest to fall victim to the prowess of George Washington University in debating. Meeting their ancient rival, who in former years has emerged the victor in these forensic contests, the men's team consisting of Crowell, Hoagland and Miller, met and defeated the representatives of Penn State at Lockhaven last Saturday evening while the Hatchet girls were taking their first defeat at the University of Pittsburgh.

Contending for the negative of the resolution: That Congress should have the power, by a two-thirds vote, to declare operative a Federal statute which the Supreme Court has previously declared unconstitutional, the George Washington boys showed the impracticability of such a modification, and pointed out how such a change would undermine the fundamental basis of our system of government—a scientific one based on the theory of checks and balances—and tend to exalt one branch—the legislative—over the other two equally important departments. History furnished the basis for the legitimate birth and development of the power now exercised by the Supreme Court, and popular public approval sanctioned its continued usage.

The George Washington team made a splendid appearance. As in the debate with Syracuse University a few weeks ago, Crowell waxed eloquent, both in his constructive argument and in his rebuttal, when he "nailed-to-the-cross" certain delusions about the beneficent results claimed to be obtained by the change advocated by the affirmative.

The debaters of Penn State recited history and contrasted our judicial system with that of other countries, but lacked the force and effectiveness and eloquence of presentation of the George Washington boys.

The Women's Team, however, at Pittsburgh the same evening, did not fare so well. There, contending for the negative of the same resolution, they suffered defeat at the hands of the University of Pittsburgh. This marks the first defeat of the season of George Washington intercollegiate debating program.

This same resolution will be upheld by the girls' team next Saturday evening, March 21, against the University of West Virginia, and on March 28, against William and Mary College. The former debate will be held in Corcoran Hall, while at the latter, the George Washington team will be the visitors.

The University of Maryland and the University of Virginia, having expressed their desire to meet the George Washington orators, a debate with the latter has been planned for April 18, and it is probable that one with the former will be arranged for the latter part of the same month.

The Child Labor question will be the subject for debate at the University of North Carolina on May 2. The schedule for other debates now being planned will be announced as soon as it is complete.

Continued George Washington student support of the debates held in Corcoran Hall is desired by both the faculty and the teams. To the latter it is especially an expression of appreciation for the work they are doing for the University.

### SPANISH CLUB TO DINE

A Spanish dinner and dance will be held at the Restaurant Madrillon, March 19, at 8 o'clock, by the El Circulo Espanol. Melita Chavez, president of the club, will act as toastmistress.

### Schedule, Though Not In Its Final Form, Grants Official Recognition To Activities Leaders; Faculty Committee Enlarged; Prof. Johnson Made Insignia Council Chairman.

Approving in principle the idea of an insignia award for students interested in activities the Faculty Committee on Student Activities recently adopted the report of the special Insignia Committee under the chairmanship of Professor Bolwell, appointed to investigate the proposed system of awards.

Although the idea was approved and the point schedule as worked out by the Insignia Committee was adopted in substance, yet a few minor changes were made in the schedule. However, the point schedule as adopted is not definite and will be subject to change or revision as seen fit after it is put into operation.

In the course of its report the Insignia Committee recommended that a sub-committee of the Faculty Committee be created with a member of the Faculty Committee as chairman and the Council to be composed of one representative from the various honor societies in school. The societies named in the report are the men's and women's G. W. Clubs, Pyramid, Gate and Key, Sphinx, Hour Glass, the Honorary Debating Society, and men's and women's honorary publication societies.

### COLUMBIAN DEBATERS SPLIT ON MEETING PLACE

Break Comes With Proposal To Hold Meetings At Columbian College

Proposals to change the scene of its weekly meetings from the Law School to Columbian College split the Columbian Debating Society into two opposing factions, at a meeting of the society last Friday night at the Law School.

Arguments were heated on both sides, and the meeting adjourned without having reached an agreement. As a result of the controversy one group of members, under the leadership of Roy Darby, will meet next Friday in Corcoran Hall, while the conservative group, headed by V. A. Wallace, vice-president, will meet in the usual place at the Law School. Those advocating a change of meeting place hold that since the society is composed largely of Columbian College students it should meet at Columbian College. The opposing faction contends that it would violate the constitution to change the place of meeting.

One of the best debates in the history of the society was held on the question: "Resolved, That the American Race Problem Be Solved by the Assimilation of the Negro." Ganges and Smith, of the negative, triumphed over Ward and Rosenthal, of the affirmative, holding that segregation and self-development of the negro is the only solution of the problem, as assimilation is impossible.

Rosenthal based his arguments on facts, while his colleague, Ward, ridiculed race prejudice and entertained his audience by numerous quotations of verse in support of his contentions. Ganges brought out the anthropological argument, while Smith, the orator of the evening, considered the question from a purely logical standpoint.

Following the debate, M. L. Williams was elected to membership.

"Resolved, That Congress Should Immediately Repeal the Volstead Act" will be debated Friday night in Room 15, Corcoran Hall, by one faction in the society, while the other faction meets at the same time in the Alumni Room of the Law School. R. N. Faulkner will captain the affirmative team on the above question, and C. K. Fierstone the negative.

### JOURNALIST FRATERNITY PLANS TO HOLD DANCE

Pi Delta Epsilon, men's honorary journalistic fraternity, will give a subscription dance Thursday evening, March 26, in Corcoran Hall, according to an announcement made by Henry James, chairman in charge of the arrangements. The Carolinians have been secured to furnish music and an interesting program is being planned.

The Fraternity will also hold its annual initiation and banquet on Saturday night, March 21, at Harvey's Restaurant, at which time the four pledges, Robert C. Albright, Allen Coe, Irvin McGrew and Stanley J. Tracy, will be taken into active membership.

Upon the recommendation of the special committee Professor Johnson of the Engineering College has been appointed to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and made chairman of the Insignia Council. Coach Crum was also appointed to the Faculty Committee, increasing that body to nine members.

According to the schedule adopted, the insignia will be awarded to those students who have earned 15 points, with an enamel band upon the handle of the proposed hatchet for each additional five points.

According to the present plans, instead of having each student file a claim for the miniature hatchet each student activities council will certify to the insignia council the name of those interested in each particular branch of activity, together with the number of points to which they are entitled. However, the plan will probably be made retroactive and Seniors graduating this year will be permitted to file individual claims with the Insignia Council.

The sub-committee also suggested that a cash prize be offered for the best design or model for a miniature hatchet insignia to be awarded. Further particulars of this will also be worked out later.

The committee, composed of Dean Rose, Dr. Borden and Professor Bolwell, worked in conjunction with representatives of the various honor societies in drawing up the schedule as adopted. However, they have endeavored to impress upon students that this schedule is not final but is subject to change or revision by the Council.

Following is the report of the sub-committee.

Your subcommittee, after discussion, agreed that its most important function was to devise some method by which students who, in their extra-curriculum activities, render service to the fair name of the University and to the student body might receive deserved recognition from the faculty and administration for such service. It was observed that under existing conditions many students who participate in certain activities are not recognized to the proper measure of their deserts; some activities receiving undue emphasis, others undue neglect.

Your subcommittee does not desire, and in no way contemplates, any disturbance of a present system of honor societies and insignia awards. It does desire to harmonize and bring into a proper relation all varieties of wholesome and normal extra-curriculum student activities. In a way, the plan herein proposed may be regarded as instituting a super-honor society, with an official relation to the University, which recognizes meritorious service in its widest diversity. Your subcommittee invited representatives of the various student honor societies to assist it in the details of this report, and is glad to acknowledge the willing and helpful cooperation of these students.

Your subcommittee respectfully proposes:

1. That a standing Subcommittee on Insignia for Student Activities be created on the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

2. That the chairman of this Subcommittee

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## DEBATERS LOSE ONLY ONE

After having won every intercollegiate debate during the present season in which the teams of George Washington University has competed, the girls debating team lost to Pittsburgh co-eds, while the men's team were on the same evening taking the decision from Penn State.

This is indeed an enviable record for any university. But it seems difficult for the students of George Washington to realize the real importance of debating or to take any interest in the activities of the debating teams. A debate was arranged with Princeton as a climax to Junior Week. Less than a hundred were present at the debate, and most of them were Princeton graduates who live in Washington. When the George Washington team scored a strong point a feeble applause would emanate from a far corner of the room; when the Princeton team would refute one of those points a resounding cheer would rise from the front of the hall.

Practically every other debate on the home floor has been a repetition of this incident. Students seem to feel that attending a debate is an example of supreme self-sacrifice for the encouragement of a group of individuals who persist in arguing rusty subjects. But this is not the case. Those students who do attend the debates find them both interesting and instructive.

Debating is one of the leading intercollegiate activities, and one of the few in which George Washington excels. Preparation for such contests requires weeks of faithful work. In return for the glory they bring to their university with each added victory these people have to face an empty hall when debating upon their own home floor.

Next year George Washington University has the privilege of sending a debating team to England to debate against a number of English and Scotch universities. These men must be selected from those now competing in intercollegiate forensic contests. Why not get behind them and give them our support if we cannot be one of them?

## PATTON TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS' MEETING

Comdr. R. S. Patton, chief of chart production of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will speak on "Problems Involved in Coast Erosion" at the next meeting of the George Washington Student Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers, on Wednesday, March 25, 1925, in Building 5, Room 12, at 8 p. m.

Commander Patton is a member of the Engineering Advisory Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Commerce and Navigation and is an

authority in legal cases involving coast erosion. He also has written articles for engineering periodicals on this subject.

All students interested are invited to be present, and an instructive discussion is assured.

## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING SEASON

After the transaction of regular business at the meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club on March 11, officers for the new year were elected, with J. Nicholas Petty, from the Law School, as President. Other officers elected are: Thomas F. Stewart, Vice-President from the Law School; Milton L. Dennis, Vice-President from Columbian College; E. O. Seaquist, Vice-President from Engineering College; V. A. DePotter, Vice-President from Teachers College; Hugo Kemman, Vice-President from the Graduate School; Ivan C. Booher, Secretary; H. P. Covington, Treasurer, and W. H. Seaquist, Herald.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA PLAN FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

The annual Founders' Day Banquet of Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. Arrangements are being made to take care of 200, as this event brings back the alumni in large numbers. National officers of the fraternity will be honor guests. The committee in charge of the banquet is: J. V. Diggins, Chairman; R. S. Bielheimer and Geo. Von Doehenhauser.

## KAPPA DELTA HOST TO NATIONAL OFFICER

Miss Gladys Pugh, National Chapterian of Kappa Delta, spent a few days with the George Washington chapter on an informal visit over inauguration week. The Sigma Nu's feel much elated, as this is the first unofficial visit since her election.

## TROUBADORS MEET

Ruth Peters resigned her office as treasurer and was elected managing director at the meeting of the Troubadors last Wednesday. Jeanne Gravitte was elected treasurer. Plans for the circus were also made.

The rehearsals for the Varsity Play are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings in the gym. At the last meeting Maxin De Silvia picked a chorus, the names of which will be posted in the near future.

## TO REVIVE ENOSINIAN

Plans were made to revive the Enosinian Honorary Society to its former state of activity at a meeting held in Lisner Hall Monday, March 9. At that time Sherman Johnson handed in his resignation as president of the society. After signing a contract for space in the Cherry Tree, the society adjourned until Monday, March 16, at which time a new president will be elected.

## PHI DELTA PHI SMOKER

Phi Delta Phi was host to a number of Law School men on Thursday evening, March 12, at the University Club. Professor Collier spoke in inimitable Collierisms; Professor Hall brought friendly greeting to the active Inn from the Barrister's Inn, made up of graduate Phi Delta Phis in the city; and the speech of the evening was delivered by Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, formerly Governor of Virginia, and for 12 years past a representative of that state in Congress.

## A. D. PI PLEDGES INITIATED

The pledges of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority were initiated last Tuesday and are now full-fledged members. The ceremony took place in the sorority room, and was very beautiful and impressive. These new Alpha Delta Phis are the first sorority "goats" on the campus, to be initiated.

Those initiated are: Alice Cocke, Eleanor Chandler, Anne Deman, Mary Gunnell, Margaret Maize, Virginia May, Eileen Phillips, Harriett Ross, Eleanor Spielman, Virginia Burbank and Aurelia Moore.

## PHI ALPHA DELTA SMOKER

Phi Alpha Delta on Thursday evening, March 12, held a rush smoker at the Theta Upsilon Omega House. Professor Spalding, of the Law School, entertained with his remarkable repertoire of English, French, and German songs, besides addressing the fraternity and its guests concerning the relation of legal fraternities to the work in law schools.

## S. A. E. INITIATES

Nine pledges were conducted through the rites of formal initiation into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity on the evening of March 7. The nine pledges initiated are: Donald Buckingham, Eldred G. Dickinson, Hanley L. Henderson, Wayne Scharpf, Lawrence, George E. Muth, John B. Pearsall, P. F. Perry, Carroll M. Redford, and Eugene Carey Shaw, Jr.



Six girls were formally pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha last Sunday at the home of Katherine Bennett, 1706 Summit Place. The pledges are Thelma Cox, Thelma Halley, Eleanor Metz, Esther Sammons, Lois Shipman, and Marie Yan. Marie Yan, a charter member of a local at Florida State which has just been installed into the fraternity, is being initiated by this chapter. Her initiation, however, will probably not take place until June.

Zeta Tau Alpha initiation will take place tomorrow night. It is the first held by this chapter since its installation last November.

Justice William Wendell Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was guest of honor at a banquet of Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, held at the Lee House, on February 24.

The other guests of the Sorority that evening were the patrons and patronesses of Kappa Beta Pi. Speeches were also delivered by Dean Van Vleck, of the Law School; Mr. Brandenburg, Colonel Clephane, Miss B. Clephane and Dr. A. E. Evans.

Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority entertained with the Alumnae Chapter at a "surprise" shower on Tuesday evening, March 10, in honor of Miss Annette Steel, A. B., '22, whose marriage to John Ladd will take place early in April.

Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, the National President of the Chi Omega Fraternity, is expected to arrive in Washington, Thursday, to launch the campaign in the city for the fraternity's Service Fund, which is used for Psychological Research. This is a new field just undertaken, and the first book to be published is, "The

Law and the Mind," by Mrs. Collins. The active chapter is planning a subscription bridge party for this fund, to be held in Corcoran Hall on Tuesday, March 24. All friends in the University are cordially invited.

Mrs. Blanche Hudson was hostess at her home on Wednesday evening, March 11, to the Bridge Club, whose members include the 1921 initiates of Pi Beta Phi.

Dean Anna L. Rose has just returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she represented George Washington University at the National Conference of Deans of Women.

On Thursday evening, March 12, a large number of guests and members were entertained at a card party by the Delta Zeta Sorority, a unique feature being the favors, honoring St. Patrick.

Miss Bess Kincannon was called to Birmingham, Ala., by the illness of her mother. She will probably return later.

Professor and Mrs. Beneteau are celebrating the Mi-Careme, Thursday the nineteenth, with a Bal Masque to be held at their home.

The Pi Beta Phi pledges entertained a large number of alumnae and active members with their Musical Comedy, Monday night, March 9, at the home of Mary Shumaker.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity is entertaining at the Chapter House tonight, March 17, with an informal dance. Music is to be furnished by Claude Nichols and it may be said with safety that a most enjoyable dance is to be expected.

Mrs. Anna Robinson Nickerson, Grand Vice-President of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, recently visited the Columbia Alpha Chapter and was the honor guest at luncheon on Wednesday last.

Gamma Beta Pi sorority and a number of their friends were guests at a tea at 2300 Nineteenth Street, on Sunday, March 8, at which Misses Martha Coffin and Harriet Hosmer were hostesses.

Sigma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta entertained at an informal bridge party at their house on March 5. The affair was a big success, due largely to the novel form of tallies which allowed each girl to play with everyone else.

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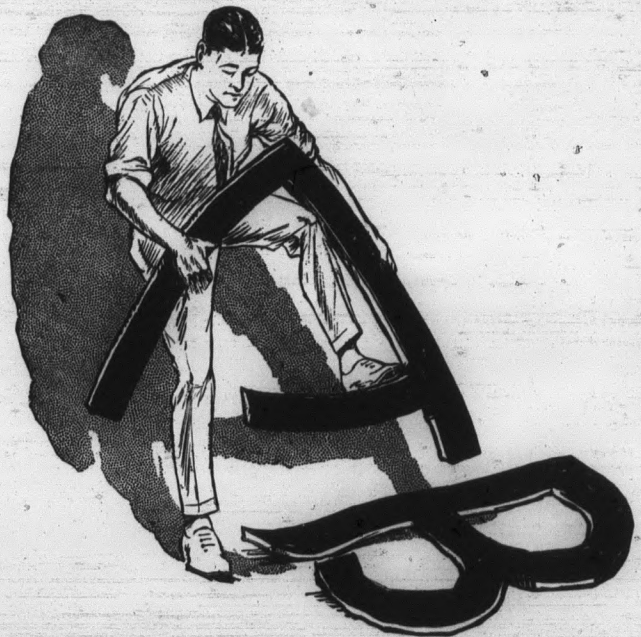
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## VARSITY BASEBALL PLANS ABANDONED FOR SEASON

Engineering School Plans To Have Team To Represent G. W. As In Past

Plans for a Varsity baseball team to represent George Washington University on the diamond for the coming season have been definitely abandoned, according to advices received from Coach H. W. Crum, director of athletics. It is understood that insufficient funds was the chief cause of the decision not to sponsor a University team.

"The idea has not yet been given sufficient consideration and it is rather late to have made plans for a team this spring," said the coach.

Ernest Kline, who has been acting as manager of the University team, is now trying to whip up a schedule for the Engineering School team. Kline has handled the Engineers' team for several years, and says that he is going to turn out a winning organization this year. He expects to transfer some of the games arranged for the Varsity team to his schedule.

A strong schedule had been arranged for this spring, the student body was becoming very much interested in the national pastime from the G. W. U. viewpoint, and it is with regret that the news of abandoning the plans for this season has been received.

University authorities feel that a

team this year would be too much of a burden on the school, and that the schedule as planned could not be carried out without the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. It was therefore decided to wait for another year before attempting to put a representative team on the field.

## TRACK DRILLS GOING GOOD MORE MEN NEEDED OUT

Plans Being Made For Annual Inter-class Track And Field Meet

Track practice is being held every night in the gymnasium, with about 40 men training. Coach Probeby is well pleased with the showing made by several of the new men, and expects to develop them into star performers.

Captain Tolson is planning to form his team around four or five letter men from last year's squad. His distance men are showing up well and he expects to uncover several stars from the ranks of the harriers.

An opportunity to get wholesome exercise in the evenings, as well as make a letter sport of the University, is afforded by track. Coach Probeby gives the men a good workout from 7 to 8, and practice is topped by a shower.

Plans are being made for the annual interclass track and field meet, to be held the latter part of April or the first of May. Much rivalry is shown among the classes at this annual event, and this year's meet promises to surpass all others. Sprints are held for both women and men, and interfraternity and intersorority relay races feature the event.

## HONORS DIVIDED IN GIRLS' GAMES

Buff And Blue Sextet Defeat William & Mary But Lose To Swarthmore

WIN VIRGINIA GAME 30-28

Rangy Swarthmore Center Instrumental In Week-End Defeat, 34-14, By Swarthmore

Displaying brilliant form and a never-say-die spirit, the George Washington University girls' basketball team defeated the William and Mary six, 30 to 28, in a thrilling game played in the University gymnasium last Monday night. The game was not decided until the final whistle was blown.

Led by the accurate shooting of Alys Ewers, who with nine field goals to her credit led the team in scoring, the Buff and Blue girls swept to victory. Starting the last quarter with the score 26 to 19 against them, the team played marvelous ball to tie the score and win.

William and Mary defeated the G. W. U. team three weeks ago in a game played in Williamsburg, winning by a good margin, and the Hatchet six went in the game Monday night with a determination that carried them to victory.

The teams were very evenly matched throughout the first half, the first quarter ending with the count seven all. At half time the University team had gained a two-point margin on the visitors and were leading 17 to 15. Opening the third quarter the Indian sextet rallied and, led by Miss Love, their star forward, were leading G. W. 26 to 19 at the end of the period.

Mildred Omwake got the tap-off in the fourth quarter, and the ball went whizzing down the floor for a counter. The crowd went wild as Alys Ewers and Grace Young dropped in shot after shot, capping the climax with a potter that won the game.

Swarthmore's whirlwind Maroon and White sextet swept to an easy victory over the Hatchet six in a court battle last Friday night, winning 32 to 14. A fair crowd gathered in the G. W. gymnasium and watched the Buff and Blue girls' team fall before the speedier visitors.

From the beginning the Swarthmore team held things well in hand, Virginia Brown and Gertrude Jolls at forward dropping in point after point. Virginia Brown led the Pennsylvania six in scoring, netting eight two-point counters and a foul shot.

Miss Jenkinson, tall center of the visitors, was instrumental in the defeat of the home team, her height enabling her to get the jump on Mildred Omwake, Hatchet center. The guarding of Misses Pollard and Syostrum held the G. W. U. forwards at bay whenever the ball came into that territory.

The Buff and Blue sextet lacked the pep and teamwork that enabled them to defeat the William and Mary team, and were completely outplayed by the Swarthmore six. Alys Ewers accounted for eight of the G. W. points, Grace Young adding the other six. Ella April, Hatchet guard, was forced to leave the game at half time, with a sprained ankle.

## SECOND PERFECT SCORE SHOT IN AGGIE MATCH

Girls' Rifle Team Equal Their Own World Mark In Defeating Michigan

The girls' rifle team last week equaled their world's record mark made two weeks ago, turning in seven perfect scores against the Michigan Aggies team. The Michigan girls shot a 494 count, but could not come near the 500 mark of the Hatchet team.

In the first stages of the N. R. A. Women's Intercollegiate Championship Match the Buff and Blue girls turned in the remarkable score of 998-1,000. This match was won by the University of Washington last year, and the G. W. U. team is trying to transfer the title to George Washington University.

The match called for 10 shooters, each to fire 20 shots, and the five highest scores to count. The five highest scores were: Adelaide Cotter, 200; Katherine Shoemaker, 200; Kay Edmonston, 200; Eleanora Barroll, 199; Ermyntude Vaiden, 199.

Eleanora Barroll, Kay Edmonston, Mae Huntzberger, Edna Kilpatrick, Katherine Shoemaker, Elizabeth Owen, and Ermyntude Vaiden shot possible scores in the Michigan Aggie match.

## GIRLS' HOCKEY CLASSES

Girls' hockey gym classes are being held every Friday at 2 o'clock in the University gymnasium. These classes are open to all girls interested in hockey. Plans are being made to start Spring practice within the next few weeks.

## PLAN FOOTBALL SMOKER

Coach Crum will hold the first of a series of football smokers in the gymnasium Wednesday evening starting at 8.30. It is planned to get together all candidates for the 1925 football squad and all students interested in football are cordially invited to attend. A short program, including a few speeches, has been arranged, and smokes will be handed out.

## RIFLEMEN SCORE ANOTHER BY DEFEATING HOPKINS

Hatchet Rifle Team Now Tied With Georgetown For First Place

Another victory for the George Washington University riflemen was scored last week in the intercollegiate rifle meets being shot by telegraph, when they defeated Johns Hopkins, 1,926-2,000 to 1,856-2,000.

The individual honors of the meet again go to "Davy" Crockett, who shot 389-400. Of the remaining four of the five highest scores Frank Parsons came next, with 387; F. N. Strawbridge third, with 385; Baxter Smith fourth, with 384; and J. A. Plugge fifth, with 381.

This victory leaves only George Washington and Georgetown to contend for the title honors of the association. Both schools have maintained a clean slate and exceptionally high scores. Johns Hopkins kept abreast of the two local teams for several weeks by winning several excellently shot matches, and its defeats by both G. W. and the Hilltoppers have eliminated it as a championship possibility.

The representative of the Eastern Association to the matches to be held in New York for the championship of the country will be decided when G. W. and Georgetown shoot it out this week.

## RIFLE TROPHY OFFERED FOR HIGH POINT WINNER

A big silver loving cup will be awarded at the end of the girls' rifle season to the novice who has proven herself the best shot during the preceding period of practice. About forty new girls have started shooting, and competition is keen. Only the off-hand position has been taught the beginners.

When a girl has made a score of 50, ten shots, she will take up the prone position and is allowed an additional day to practice. The first 50 has yet to be made; several forty-sevens, and a forty-eight, promise an early arrival, however.

Individual weekly matches will be held as the season progresses. To stimulate class competition, awards will be made to the best shot in the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, respectively. These competitions are closed to all team members.

## PAN-HEL. COUNCIL PLANS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Rumors have been spreading around school that the girls are planning to have inter-sorority basketball games, and at last the schedule has been made public. Most of the games will be played in the daytime, at about 12:30, in the university gymnasium. When each team has played all of the others, a cup will be awarded to the one with the highest score of games won, or in case of a tie, the two teams with the highest scores will play, the winner to receive the cup.

The schedule which has been arranged is as follows:

March 18, at 12:30—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Gamma Beta Pi.  
March 18, at 8—Chi Omega vs. Sigma Kappa.  
March 19, at 12:30—Pi Beta Phi vs. Delta Zeta.  
March 20, at 12:30—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Sigma Kappa.  
March 25, at 8—Sigma Kappa vs. Delta Zeta.  
March 26, at 12:30—Pi Beta Phi vs. Gamma Beta Pi.  
March 27, at 12:30—Chi Omega vs. Delta Zeta.  
April 1, at 12:30—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Chi Omega.  
April 2, at 12:30—Pi Beta Phi vs. Sigma Kappa.  
April 3, at 12:30—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Delta Zeta.  
April 3, at 8—Chi Omega vs. Gamma Beta Pi.

## APPRECIATES USE OF GYM

Appreciation has been expressed for the use of the George Washington gymnasium by the high schools of Washington in their basketball games by Dr. Frank W. Ballou, Superintendent of Schools for the District of Columbia, in a recent letter to President Lewis. The gymnasium was placed at their disposal without expense, and the number of times it was crowded bore testimony to the service it afforded local high schools and basketball fans.

## EMERSON YEARBOOK

Former students of Emerson Institute who desire to subscribe to the first yearbook of that school are asked to get in touch with George Cole.

## THETA DELTA TAKES LEAD IN FRATERNITY CONTEST

Five Fraternities Yet To Bowl; Wemple Now Holds Individual Honors

Top position in the Interfraternity Bowling League was gained by Theta Delta Chi when their team bowled 1,431 on March 11. Acacia rolled 1,369 the same evening. Wemple, of Theta Delta Chi, rolled 321, the high score of the evening, which is also the highest score to date.

Six fraternity teams have rolled their three games each, while five have not yet bowled. Delta Tau Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa are scheduled for March 17, Kappa Alpha and Theta Upsilon Omega for March 18, and Sigma Phi Epsilon March 24.

Each fraternity rolls three games; the one having the highest score wins and will receive the bowling cup at the interfraternity prom.

The scores for the games rolled last week follow:

Theta Delta Chi	Totals
C. Pledger .....	84 83 167
Meigs .....	80 84 164
R. Pledger .....	80 80 160
Minky .....	92 90 182
Chatain .....	85 118 101 304
B. Brown .....	93 98 102 293
Wemple .....	125 99 97 321
	467 490 474 1431

Acacia	Totals
Kampe .....	99 102 89 290
Tarwater .....	81 90 86 257
Halley .....	80 80 90 250
Helferich .....	108 95 86 289
Scharsenberg .....	87 97 99 283
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## MEDICAL SCHOOL STAFF HOSTS FOR CONVENTION

Staff and Faculty Members Participate in Annual Meeting of Medical Congress

Members of the Medical School faculty and Hospital Staff played important parts when the American Congress on Internal Medicine held its ninth annual clinical session in Washington last week. Their efforts were in the form of papers before the General Assembly and clinics at the Medical School. Twelve papers were read in all, and twenty-four clinics held.

The following delivered papers at the various sessions: Drs. Wm. A. White, H. H. Kerr, Nolan D. C. Lewis, Watson Eldridge, B. M. Randolph, Francis R. Hagner, Frank Leech, Oscar B. Hunter, G. T. Brown, Wm. D. Tewksbury, Walter Freeman and Henry C. Macottee.

Their subjects were many and varied, dealing with such topics as psychopathology, angina pectoris, erysipelas, streptococcus infection, pernicious anemia and pulmonary affections.

The Medical School laboratory and Hospital Staff clinics were held every morning at the Medical School from Monday to Friday, inclusive, and from 9 o'clock until 12.

The laboratory clinics from 9 to 10 were conducted by Drs. O. B. Hunter, T. Cajigas and staff and consisted in demonstrations of procedures in pathology, bacteriology and serology.

From 10 to 11 each day, Drs. J. H. Roe, O. J. Irish and staff gave demonstrations in Clinical Chemistry. Friday, Dr. S. F. Acree, professor of organic and physical research in G. W., delivered a lecture on hydrogen ion concentration and demonstrated electrometric measurement of hydrogen ion concentration. In connection with the latter, Dr. Acree is widely known for having perfected the apparatus, which measures with 500 times greater accuracy than its nearest approach.

The clinical hour from 11 to 12 was devoted to demonstrations in experimental physiology and pharmacology, and was conducted by Drs. E. F. Bostrom and G. B. Roth.

Clinics held by the Hospital Staff, dealt with many subjects of current interest to medical men. Some of those taken up were diabetes and insulin, pernicious anemia, cardiac pathology, anomalies of the kidney, splenic anemia, hay fever and asthma. The following members of the Hospital Staff took prominent parts in the clinics: Drs. Sterling Ruffin, W. J. Mallory, B. M. Randolph, H. H. Donnally, J. D. Stout, C. L. Hall, T. S. Lee, and F. A. Reuter.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES OUTLINED TO CHEMISTS

Opportunities for research in the field of petroleum were outlined by Dr. James F. Norris in an address before the George Washington Chemical Society Wednesday evening, March 11, in Corcoran Hall. Dr. Norris is president of the American Chemical Society and professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The speaker predicted that the day is not far off when we will eat fats prepared from petroleum, and ride in machines provided with tires manufactured from the same source. Research in any industry, he said, requires first preliminary research in the fundamental principles underlying that industry.

Dr. Norris said that the little work done on the hydro-carbons in chemistry is due to the fact that they had previously been thought inactive. Through the application of pressure and suitable catalysts, however, these paraffins have been made reactive, derivatives discovered, and uses found for them.

Officers will be nominated for the coming year at the April meeting of the society. All future meetings will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

## THETA DELTAS CELEBRATE WITH BIRTHDAY BANQUET

The Chi Deuteron charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will celebrate the date of its installation in George Washington University at a birthday banquet to be held March 26. The G. W. Theta Delta charge was established March 26, 1896. The banquet commemorating this date will be attended by the active members, who will furnish the entertainment for the evening, and the graduate members of the local charge.

The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity is the oldest national fraternity at George Washington. It was founded October 31, 1847, at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Three of the members of the University faculty are Theta Deltas: Stanton C. Peele, George W. Phillips, and John Russell Mason. There are 200 members of the fraternity in Washington.

### Y. W. C. A. TO MEET

There will be a Y. W. C. A. meeting Friday, March 20, Room 17, Corcoran Hall, following the Chapel period. All the girls in the University are invited to attend.

## DELTA THETAS INITIATE TWO

Two Law School students, G. O. Basham and Clayton L. Orn, were conducted through the formal initiation into Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity at a meeting of the local chapter held last Tuesday night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. Following the initiation ceremonies a short business session was held, after which a buffet luncheon was served to the assembled members.

## SENIORS URGED TO SUBMIT ALL CHERRY TREE DATA

Work On 1925 Annual Progressing Rapidly; Many Novel Features Are Planned

The entire staff of the Cherry Tree is making a supreme effort to have the annual appear "on time" this year. Work is going to the printer daily; the last work that has been sent being the pictures of the members of the Senior Class. It is important, therefore, that the data which is to accompany these pictures be turned in immediately, and all Seniors are urged to have this material in the hands of Miss Isabel Brown as soon as is possible.

This year's book promises to be more attractive than any preceding it. The first 20 pages are to be highly decorated and have a deep-colored border with scenes around Washington shown in "soft focus." An artist in Chicago has been engaged to make pen and ink sketches of the deans, as it is believed that these sketches will look richer than a photograph. Arrangements have also been made to have an artist decorate the six pages on which the winners in the Popularity Contest will be shown. Other art work is being sent to the engraver every day and proofs which have been returned show the work will come fully up to expectations.

Perry has two, or three men out with cameras to get snap-shots of "characteristic" sights and of those well known around school. If anyone with a camera stops you, you may know that your name is inscribed in the "Hall of Fame."

## PROF. KAYSER LECTURES ON "RENAISSANCE MAN"

"The Renaissance Man" was discussed by Elmer Louis Kayser, Associate Professor of History of George Washington University, Wednesday evening, in Corcoran Hall. The lecture, fifty of a series of public lectures given by the University, was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Professor Kayser spoke of the Renaissance Man of Italy, making his lecture very entertaining by reading letters, poems, etc., written by different men of the age. The characteristics of the Italian Renaissance Man were portrayed through his literature and art, his aim being to attain a broader and more human culture. Both the classical and vernacular literature showed the interest of the Renaissance Man in art and virtue, also his love of nature. The Classical Man became the pattern of the age.

The last lecture of the series will be given in April by J. Holland Rose, Vere-Harmsworth, Professor of Naval History, Cambridge University. The date of this lecture will be published at a later date.

## VEREIN COMPLETES PLANS FOR GERMAN SUPPER

Plans for the German supper to be given in the University cafeteria by Der Deutsche Verein on April 2, were completed at a meeting of the club last Friday night at the home of Miss Rose Becker. It is planned to serve a genuine German menu, adapted to American palates, from 5 to 8 p. m. German songs and dances will add to the pleasures of the occasion.

Tickets have been made available for the student body at a price of 65c each, and may be obtained from members of the club or its officers, Anne Rector, Alvin McNish, Karl Edler and Gladys Iseman. Nearly 100 tickets have already been disposed of.

## NINE GAMES SCHEDULED BY WOMEN'S NET TEAM

Girls' tennis plans include six home matches with three away, according to the present schedule they will play two games with Gallaudet, National Park Seminary, and the University of Maryland, and one with each Fredricksburg, William and Mary, and West Hampton Colleges, all three of which will be played in the course of a trip from May 3 to 7. The first game on the schedule will be played April 8 with the Gallaudet girls on the courts at 17th and B Sts.

In preparation for these games challenge matches will be held this month. Unless other girls challenge, the team will be composed of Frances Walker, Captain; Coryle Taylor, Edith Petrie, Elizabeth Chickering, Louise Omwake, Dorothea Bealer, and Ivy Wymore.

Ruth Gregory has been chosen manager of the team.

## FACULTY ADOPT AWARD SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1)

committee on Insignia be instructed to form an Insignia Council, to be composed of the faculty chairman and one representative each from the honor societies which recognize student activities, i. e.: G. W. Club (Men); G. W. Club (Women); Pyramid; Gate-and-Key; Sphinx; Hour Glass; Honorary Debating Society; Honorary Publication Society (Men); Honorary Publication Society (Women).

3. That the Insignia Council be empowered to assign points, in conformity with the attached schedule, towards the achievement of an emblem, such as a miniature gold hatchet, which shall designate distinction in student activities. This hatchet, to be worn on watch chain or ribbon, represents a total of 15 points won in any approved student activity, as specified on the schedule. It should be presented to the student, from the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, with fitting ceremonies, such as at a University assembly, by the president of the University, on stated occasions, once or twice annually. When any student who wins his hatchet acquires additional points above the necessary 15 he may, for each five points, have placed upon the handle of his miniature hatchet a blue enamel band. These bands will thus designate students who win special distinction in their service to student activities.

4. That the Insignia Council not only assign points in conformity with the schedule but be empowered to revise and add to this schedule as occasion demands; and also that the Council be empowered to assign points to such students who perform special or distinguished service, not specified in the schedule, up to the limit of seven points.

The plan proposed suggests that the Insignia Council serve as a sort of a board of claims, acting upon written claims filed with it by students eligible for points under the schedule. In order to work out a system of verifying these claims each activities council will certify to the Insignia Council a list of the names of students in that particular branch of activity and list the number of points to which the student is entitled.

In order that students now in the University may gain recognition for their service to student activities, your subcommittee recommends that this schedule of points be retroactive for all students enrolled in the University during the year 1924-25, and that their claims be considered first.

Your subcommittee suggests further that a cash prize be offered for the best design or model for such insignia to be submitted by a student of the University.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA L. ROSE.  
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ROBERT W. BOLWELL.

## Schedule Of Points For Hatchet Insignia

Sports:	
Varsity football.....	5
Varsity basketball, men.....	5
Varsity basketball, women.....	5
Varsity track, men.....	5
Varsity rifle, men.....	4
Varsity rifle, women.....	4
Varsity, other sports if inter-collegiate.....	3
Captaincy of Varsity team.....	1
Manager, football, basketball, track.....	5
Manager, rifle.....	4
Manager, other Varsity teams.....	3
Assistant managers, football, basketball, track.....	2½
Assistant managers, rifle.....	2
Assistant managers, other Varsity teams.....	1½
Varsity squad, any sport.....	1

Publications:	
Hatchet, editor in chief.....	6
Hatchet, manager.....	5
Hatchet, associate editors.....	3
Hatchet, assistant managers.....	2½
Hatchet, reporters.....	1
Hatchet, business staff.....	1
Cherry Tree, editor.....	5
Cherry Tree, manager.....	4
Cherry Tree, associate editors.....	2½
Cherry Tree, asst. managers.....	2
Cherry Tree, department editors or heads.....	1½
Cherry Tree, art staff.....	1
Cherry Tree, business staff.....	1

Debating:	
Varsity debate.....	5
President Columbian Debating Club.....	2
Officers Columbian Debating Club.....	1

Musical Clubs:	
Glee Club members, men and women.....	2½
Officers Glee Clubs.....	½

Dramatics:	
Varsity plays, cast and staff.....	2½
President Dramatic Assn.....	1
Other officers Dramatic Assn.....	½
President Dramatic Clubs.....	1
Other officers Dramatic Clubs.....	½
Active membership Dramatic Clubs.....	1
Other activities not above specified.....	

to be subject to special claim before Insignia Council.

Award of points up to the limit of seven for special or distinguished service within the discretion of Insignia Council. Such award to be announced publicly.

## NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Eight Subjects Dealing With Constitution Chosen—Prizes Totaling \$5,000 Offered

Announcement has just been made of the plans for a National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be conducted by the Better American Federation of California for the purpose of increasing interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States. Prizes ranging from \$2,000 to \$300 will be awarded to the seven final competitors who will participate in the grand final meeting in Los Angeles on June 5, 1925.

Eight subjects, all dealing with various phases of the Constitution, have been chosen for the contest. Subjects as announced are: The Constitution, Washington and the Constitution, Hamilton and the Constitution, Jefferson and the Constitution, Madison and the Constitution, Webster and the Constitution, and Lincoln and the Constitution. Any undergraduate student in any college or university in the United States is eligible.

For the purposes of the contest the United States has been divided into seven regions, the District of Columbia being in the Eastern region. Randolph Leigh, with headquarters at 604 Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C., who is in active charge of the national contest, is also in charge of the contest in the Eastern region.

Participants are requested to submit their oration in essay form to Mr. Leigh not later than April 17th. The seven best essays will be selected by the judges and those seven entrants will meet at regional headquarters in each region, on May 15th at Washington in the Eastern region, at which time their orations will be delivered and a regional champion selected by the judges. Each of the seven regional champions will then meet for the National finals at Los Angeles on June 5th. Seven cash prizes, ranging from \$2,000 to \$300, will be awarded the seven national competitors.

Entries were to have closed on March 14th, and anyone interested should therefore get in touch with Randolph Leigh, 604 Hibbs Building, as promptly as possible.

## SIX STUDENTS INITIATED BY THETA DELTA CHI

Six men were initiated by Theta Delta Chi on March 1. Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments were served at the Fraternity House on Connecticut avenue for the new, the active and the graduate members of the charge.

Those initiated were: Reginold H. Pledger, H. Kenneth Smoot, James U. Owens, David W. Ross, Jr., Carroll W. Brooke and Wallace Royster.

## GLEE CLUB MAKES HIT IN TAKOMA PARK PROGRAM

Club Now Making Plans for Spring Concert and Dance, March 27.

An unusually charming and entertaining concert was given Friday night at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church by the Men's Glee Club and the G. W. Jazz Orchestra.

The Glee Club and the Jazz Band both performed to perfection. Under the direction of Mr. C. C. Marble, a member of the Willard Hotel Orchestra, the Jazz Band is fast becoming a success.

Some of the numbers which stood out especially well were "Banjo Selections," by Ben Cain, Jr.; "I'll See You In My Dreams," by the Jazz Band; "Pale In the Amber West," by the Glee Club, and "Pianologues," by Mrs. Robert Harmon.

The spring dance of the Glee Club will be given in the gym, March 27, from 9 p. m. until 12:30 a. m. The music will be furnished by the peppy G. W. Jazz Band. There will also be refreshments and novelties. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 per couple. During intermissions the club will render selections.

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